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## THE LOTUS

## Dirge of the Three Queens.

URNS and odours bring away!
Vapours, sighs, darken the day!
Our dole more deadly looks than dying;
Balms and gums and heavy cheers.
Sacred vials fill'd with tears,
And clamours through the wild air flying!

Come, all sad and solemn shows, That are quick-eyed Pleasure's foes! We convent naught else but woes.

